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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GULF & WESTERN INDUSTRIES IOGA TRADE
MISSION

REF: (A) STATE 141238, (B) 76 BAGHDAD 1890, (C)
BAGHDAD 1019, (D) KUWAIT 3355

1. USINT PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
GULF & WESTERN'S GENERAL INDUSTRIAL AND ENERGY PRODUCTS
GROUPS (REF. B), ON A PRIVATE GROUP TRAVEL BASIS, AND
WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IRAQ OFFERS GOOD POTENTIAL FOR
PRODUCTS OF THESE TWO DIVISIONS. HOWEVER, AS KUWAIT NOTED
(REF. D), THE GOI ALSO BLACKLISTS E.W. BLISS OF THE
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL GROUP. USINT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT
BLACKLISTING OF BLISS EXTENDS, AT PRESENT, TO OTHER
COMPANIES OF THAT GROUP OR TO G & W AS A WHOLE. IN
VIEW OF PRESENT UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING EXTENT OF GOI
REACTION TO NEW ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION, WE HESITATE
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TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO RECEIVE THE MISSION, ESPECIALLY
AFTER THE RECENT CANCELLATION OF PENNSYLVANIA
GROUP VISIT AS A RESULT OF GOI PROCRASTINATION ON
DECISION TO ISSUE VISAS.

2. USINT SUGGESTS G & W FIRMS INTERESTED IN THE IRAQI
MARKET WRITE TO THE FOLLOWING GOI STATE ORGANIZATIONS:

A. FIRMS IN THE GENERAL INDUSTRIAL GROUP:

(1) STATE ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
AND CONSTRUCTION (SOIDC)

KHULLANI STREET, P.O. BOX 5614, BAGHDAD; CABLE:

TASMIMSINAI, BAGHDAD; TELEX: 2217 TASMINI IK.

THIS ORGANIZATION DESIGNS AND SUPERVISES CONSTRUCTION
OF NEW INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

(2) STATE ORGANIZATION FOR ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES
(SOEI)

SAADOUN STREET, P.O. BOX 3093 BAGHDAD; CABLE: INDUSTATOR,

BAGHDAD; TELEX: 2226 SOEI IK. THIS ORGANIZATION

SUPERVISES THE OPERATION OF ALL PUBLIC SECTOR

COMPANIES PRODUCING ENGINEERING GOODS, ELECTRIC

MOTORS AND APPLIANCES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES AND

AUTO PARTS, ALUMINUM WIRE AND CABLE AND METAL PRODUCTS.

(3) STATE ORGANIZATION FOR FOOD INDUSTRIES, SARA

KHATOON CAMP, P.O. BOX 2301, BAGHDAD; CABLE:

STORINDUST, BAGHDAD. THIS ORGANIZATION SUPERVISES ALL

PUBLIC-SECTOR COMPANIES PRODUCING FOODSTUFFS AND

SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN CAN-MAKING EQUIPMENT.

B. FIRMS IN THE ENERGY PRODUCTS GROUP:

(1) STATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
AND CONSTRUCTION, ADDRESS IN A. (1), ABOVE.

(2) STATE CONSULTING COMPANY

FOR OIL PROJECTS (SCCOP)

SAADOUN STREET, P.O. BOX 198, BAGHDAD; CABLE: INSHAAT, J

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BAGHDAD; TELEX: 2230 INSHAAT IK. THIS ORGANIZATION
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF ALL
GOI PETROLEUM SECTOR PROJECTS.

3. FIRMS' LETTERS SHOULD CLEARLY OUTLINE PRODUCT LINES,
CAPABILITIES, PROJECTS COMPLETED, AND INTERESTS IN IRAQ
ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE LISTING. LETTERS SHOULD INDICATE
THAT REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO CALL UPON THE AGENCY
CONCERNED AND INVITATIONS TO VISIT BAGHDAD SHOULD BE
SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED WITH TELEX NUMBERS PROVIDED FOR
REPLIES BY INTERESTED GOI ORGANIZATIONS. COPIES OF
LETTERS SHOULD BE SENT TO USINT, BAGHDAD, FOR FOLLOW-UP.
IF INVITATIONS ARE APPROVED, FIRMS' REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD
PRESENT COPY TO IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION, INDIAN EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR VISA.

4. THIS PROCEDURE WILL PERMIT GULF & WESTERN FIRMS
INTERESTED IN THE IRAQI MARKET TO TAKE PRELIMINARY STEPS
TO ASSESS DEGREE OF INTEREST ON PART OF GOI.
IF G G W CAN GENERATE INDEPENDENT INTEREST FROM GOI C
WITHOUT DIRECT U.S. GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT AT THIS TIME,
USINT WILL BE PREPARED TO ASSIST ON PRIVATE GROUP TRAVEL

BASIS, INCLUDING DETAILED BRIEFINGS AND ASSISTANCE
WITH APPOINTMENTS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC KEEPING US INFORMED OF
DEVELOPMENT OF MISSION AND OF ANY CHANGE IN E.W. BLISS
BOYCOTT PROBLEM THAT AFFECTS OTHER G & W FIRMS.
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